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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANK J. RAGEN

Serial No. 09/837,743

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: BABY SUPPORT WRAP

) Examiner: Frederick C. Conley

) Group Art Unit: 3673

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
) OFFICE ACTION MAILED 7/16/2003

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response to the Office Action in the above-identified application mailed July 16, 2003.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. A baby support comprising:

(a) a piece of fabric, the fabric sized to substantially encapsulate the baby, the fabric having attached thereto means for receiving a support pad and positioning said support pad so as to simultaneously support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby;

(b) the support pad being [substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad] sized to support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby, and sufficiently resilient so as to generally conform to the adjacent contour of the baby when the fabric is wrapped around the baby; and

wherein when the support pad is joined with the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for at least the baby's head, neck and upper back when the fabric is wrapped about the baby.